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Claim 36 (New): The method of Claim 36, further comprising isolating or purifying said protein.

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Claim 37 (New): The method of Claim 38, comprising culturing Escherichia coli
JM109 (pLRE).

Claim 3/8 (New): Escherichia coli JM109 (pLRE) (FERM BP-6908).